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Honorable Stansfield Turner  
Director of Central Intelligence  
Washington, D. C. 20505

Dear Admiral Turner:

The Subcommittee on Evaluation plans to hold hearings on warning intelligence on September 20 and September 21. A schedule for the two days is attached.

As you know, the Subcommittee has been examining the warning process in considerable breadth. A principal purpose of the hearings is for the Committee to understand what actions have been taken in response to the request, forwarded to you on May 4, 1978, that the DCI establish a clear focus of responsibility for warning. The Committee is aware of the complexity of the warning process, and wishes to be informed on the progress of your actions.

Written statements should be received by September 15. Ms. Diane La Voy (225-5657) of the Subcommittee staff is available to discuss the arrangements.

Thank you for your cooperation. I anticipate that the hearings will allow for a fruitful exchange.

With every good wish, I am

Sincerely yours,

*Edward P. Boland*  
EDWARD P. BOLAND  
Chairman

Attachment

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Schedule for Hearings on Warning Intelligence  
Subcommittee on Evaluation  
House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence

September 20, 1978

9:00 DOD

Overview of Warning Process

Strategic vs. tactical warning; warning methodology:  
interplay of in-depth analysis and current intelligence

10:00 DOD

Warning in Europe

Meeting theater requirements for credible intelligence:  
review current efforts at EUCOM to familiarize theater  
users with warning process. Discuss dilemma: main-  
taining essential security while increasing effective-  
ness and credibility in warning

11:15 DCI

Response to Subcommittee staff critique of NIE 4-1-78

September 21, 1978

1:00 DIA (10 minute statement on each topic)

- 1) Upgrade of the World-Wide Indications and Warning System--goals, implementation, and management implications
- 2) Project WISP: report on practical results to date in improving warning intelligence.

2:00 Training and Personnel Management for Warning

- 1) DIA (10-15 minute statement)  
Description of training in warning analysis pro-  
vided by DIA and Services programs; mechanisms

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and policies to ensure optimum personnel management for warning intelligence; functions of Military Intelligence Career Development Study Group

- 2) CIA (10 minute statement)  
Description of training for warning analysis provided by CIA training programs

3:00 DCI

Actions taken by the DCI to establish a clear focus of responsibility for warning

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Honorable Edward P. Boland, Chairman  
Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Mr. Chairman:

Thank you for your letter of August 4, 1978, which forwarded the Subcommittee on Evaluation's staff report, Warning: An Assessment of Intelligence Community Performance and Capability. I agree with your observation that effective warning is an exceedingly important aspect of the Intelligence Community's responsibilities, and I welcome this opportunity for exchange with your Committee.

The reports which you have forwarded to me have been circulated to the appropriate components of the Agency and Intelligence Community staff.

Yours sincerely,

/s/ Stansfield Turner

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